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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

LAURA A. AUSTIN, CLERK BY: s/ FELICIA CLARK DEPUTY CLERK

WILLIAM THORPE, ET AL.,	) DEPUTY CLERK
Plaintiffs,	) Case No. 2:20CV00007
v.	ORDER
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL,	) JUDGE JAMES P. JONES )
Defendants.	)

Before the court is the Plaintiffs' Motion for Expedited Briefing and Telephonic Hearing Schedule on their Motion for Protective Order (Motion). The Motion, ECF No. 488, is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART.

Defendants must file a response to the Motion for Protective Order no later than April 9, 2025.

Plaintiffs are granted leave to file a reply provided it is filed no later than 3 days following the filing of defendants' response. The court shall hold a telephone or Zoom hearing within 5 days thereafter, at a date and time to be determined.

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTER: April 3, 2025

/s/ JAMES P. JONES

Senior United States District Judge